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A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on April 10, 2003 has not been entered since the submission does not comply with 37 CFR 1.173 (b).

The amendment filed April 10, 2003 proposes amendments to patent claim 1 and to new claims 13, 17, 22, 27, 28 and 35, that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required (see MPEP 1453).

Furthermore amendment filed April 10, 2003 fail to provide an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims a required (see 37 CFR 1.173(c))

A shortened statutory period for reply to this letter is set to expire ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this letter.

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